IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R.BASANT

MONDAY, THE 19TH NOVEMBER 2007 / 28TH KARTHIKA 1929

Bail Appl..No. 7008 of 2007()

CMP.8101/2007 of J.M.F.C.-I,NEYYATINKARA
CRIME NO.71/07 OF AMARAVILA EXCISE RANGE.

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: PETITIONER/ACCUSED

SURENDRAN @ PODIYAN, S/O. VELAYUDHAN,
POTTEVILA VEEDU, AYAYIL DESOM,
PERUNKADAVILA VILLAGE.

BY ADV. SRI.R.T.PRADEEP

RESPONDENTS:

THE STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY
THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF PROSECUTION,
HIGH COURT OF KERALA, ERNAKULAM.

BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR SRI.S.U. NAZAR.

THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 19/11/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE FOLLOWING:

R. BASANT, J.

B.A. NO. 7008 of 2007

Dated this the 19th day of November, 2007

ORDER

Application for regular bail. The petitioner faces allegations under the Kerala Abkari Act. He was allegedly found to be in possession of 2 litres of arrack on 20/10/07. He was arrested and continues in custody from that date. The learned Public Prosecutor submits that the petitioner has one other case also under the Kerala Abkari Act registered against him.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner prays, the learned Public Prosecutor does not oppose the said prayer and I am satisfied that the petitioner can now be enlarged on bail subject to appropriate terms and conditions.

3. **In the result:**

(a) The application is allowed.

(b) The petitioner shall be released on bail on the following terms and conditions:

(i) The petitioner shall execute a bond for Rs.50,000/- with two solvent sureties each for the like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate.

(ii) The petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation before the Investigating Officer on all Mondays and Fridays between 10 a.m. and 12 noon for a period of two months and thereafter as and when directed by the Investigating Officer in writing to do so.

(R. BASANT, JUDGE)

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